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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Simons, Rudiger Volk & Arie Horowitz
Serial No. : 09/145,916
Filed : September 2, 1998
For : "STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS VIA ENHANCED ENDOTHELIAL EXPRESSION OF SYNDECAN-4 CORE PROTEINS"
Examiner : David Guzo
Group Art Unit : 1643
Attorney's Docket No. : BIS-039

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Attorney for Applicants: David Prashker

Signature: David Prashker

Date: January 12, 2001

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a three month extension of time in order to respond properly to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 25, 2000 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from October 25, 2000 through January 25, 2001.

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In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, please find enclosed a check in the amount of four hundred forty five (\$445.00) dollars in full payment of the requisite fee [FY 2001] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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